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In Re Application of Michael GUTMAYER et al.

Application No.: 09/927,349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2872

Conf. No. 6838

Examiner: E.P. Cherry

Filed: August 13, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HANDLING OPTICAL PULSE SIGNALS

Atty.'s Docket: MALOMED=1A

Date: December 4, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
j	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL	* 37	MINUS ** 34
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS *** 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		
		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS 3
		0

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$ 54.00
x 42	\$	x 84	\$
+ 140	\$	+ 280	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		OR	TOTAL \$ 54.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 205.00
- [] Third - \$ 465.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 725.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [XX] First - \$ 110.00
- [] Second - \$ 410.00
- [] Third - \$ 930.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____

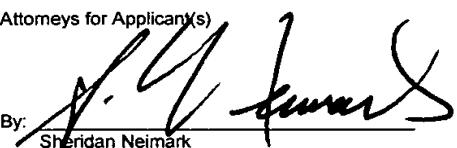
[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$164.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2003,
Petition for one-month's extension of time and late fee being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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